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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05638.0016

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Theodor BAYERKÖHLER et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1615
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Application No.: 10/070,662	)	Examiner: C.L. Evans
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Filed: July 9, 2002	)	
	)	
For: DIRECTLY COMPRESSIBLE	)	
RAW MATERIAL FOR	)	
COMPRESSED PRODUCTS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 16, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include an excerpt from a German/English dictionary.

Applicants do not believe that any claim fees are due at this time. If Applicants are in error, please charge any applicable fees to our deposit account 06-0916.